## Report on Independence Day celebration (15th August' 2020)

## **Kothari International School, Noida**



All we desire for our country is happiness. Let's salute our great nation on its Independence Day! We are so grateful for the freedom we have and are proud of the nation we were born to! Kothari International School, Noida proudly celebrated the Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August'2020. A beautiful programme was put together by the students and staff of KIS, Noida which went live at 9.30 am simultaneously on the school's Facebook page, Instagram and Youtube.

The programme started with patriotic messages from the students of the Primary Wing, Shanaya Agnihotri and after which our National flag was hoisted on screen and our National Anthem was played. A beautiful narration of Shri Javed Akhtar's nazm was presented by Ishaan Pandey of Grade 11 mentored by Mr. Gaurav Saxena. Students of Grades 6 to 8, Lakshita, Sudhanshi and Kalash (Vocals), Shrish Garg (on Guitar), Bhagyansh (on Keyboard), and Aahan Prasad (on Drums) presented a beautiful song 'Mera ye watan..' mentored by the performing Arts faculty Dr Pratima for vocals, Mr. Akshdeep for guitar, Mr. Jerry Silas for keyboard and Mr Jyotirmoy for drums)

Students of Grades 4 & 5, Aahana Kukreti, Asmi Garg, Shravya and Manya Jain, danced to the tunes of 'Fir Muskurayega India' under the tutelage of Dr. Kamna Kaushik. A melodious patriotic song 'Karen hum teri jay jaykaar' was written and presented by the school faculty Dr Pushpa Joshi and Mrs Divya Mehta respectively. 'Nanha Munna rahi hoon' was the song beautifully presented by the students of the Primary Wing guided by Mr. Evon Peter. Thereafter Ms. Manju Gupta, Principal of Kothari International School, Noida made an appeal to one and all to make our country, a land...Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high..quoting Guru Ravindranath Tagore. She stressed on the need to follow the core values of the school by nurturing Oxygenated Zero conflict world, excellence all around and allowing preferred future for all the students to build an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'! The programme culminated with a mesmerising dance performance bythe students of the Middle Wing- Soumya Bansal, Diya Biswal, Avantika Dasgupta, Adhya Bhatnagar, Karunya Satish, Anusha Vishal, Vaidehi Chaudhary and Avani Agarwal mentored by Ms Rashmi Jaiswal. The entire show was woven together by the lovely comperes Manya and Shrish of Grade 8 mentored by Ms Chitra Sisodia and Ms Ilashree.

The programme was digitally mixed and compiled by the Cultural Coordinator of the school, Ms Rashmi Jaiswal who along with Ms Nitika Ghai, Ms Gunjan Tyagi, Ms Shilpy Minocha and Ms Divya Mehta, was the overall In - Charge of the show under the guidance of Vice Principal Ms Neerja Chathly, Sections Head Ms Ruchi Bisht (Grades K1 – 3), Ms Priyanka Chitravanshi (Grades 4 & 5) and Ms Anuradha Dutta (Grades 11 & 12).

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "The future depends on what we do in the present!" So let's pledge to make ourselves fair-minded, fearless and faithful. Jai Hind!!!











